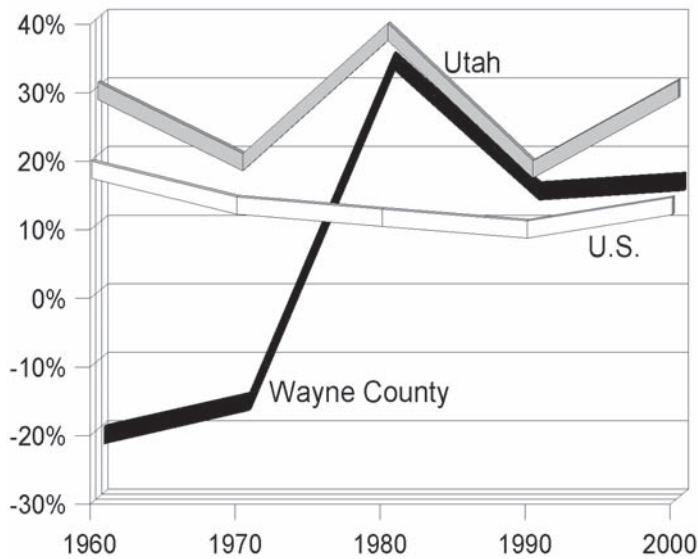


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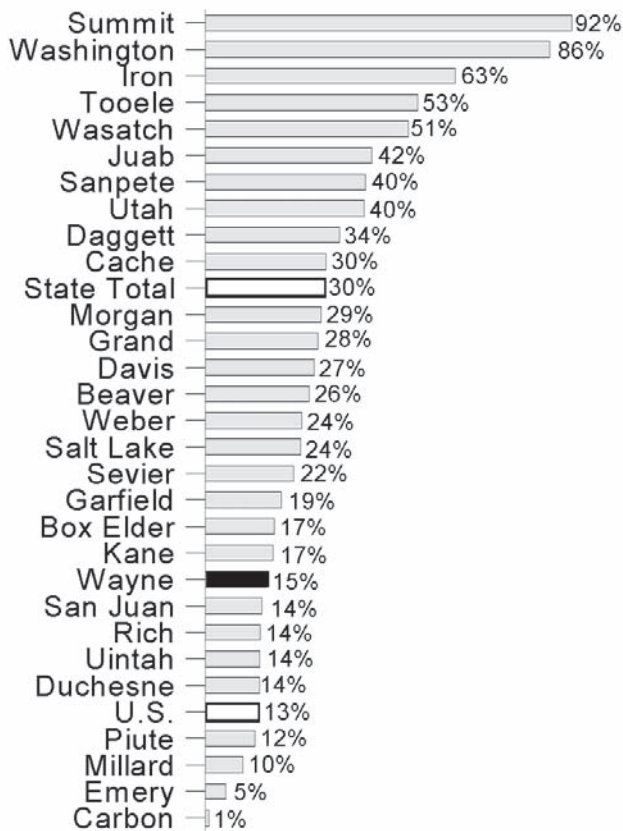
Population Growth



After suffering from significant out-migration in the 50s and 60s, Wayne County population growth rates surged to more closely mirror Utah rates of expansion.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

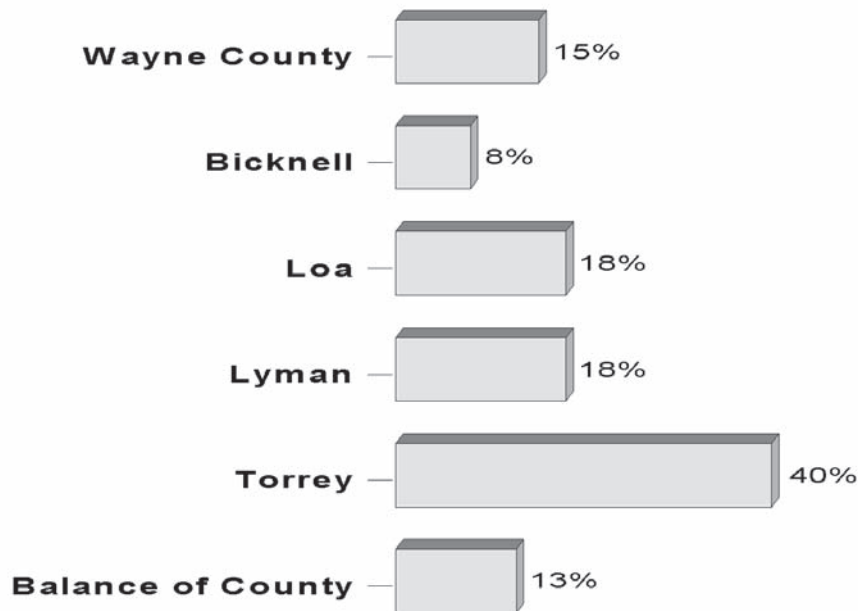
1990 to 2000 Population Growth by County



Between 1990 and 2000, Wayne County's population grew by 15 percent—placing it in the lower third of a ranking of Utah's counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

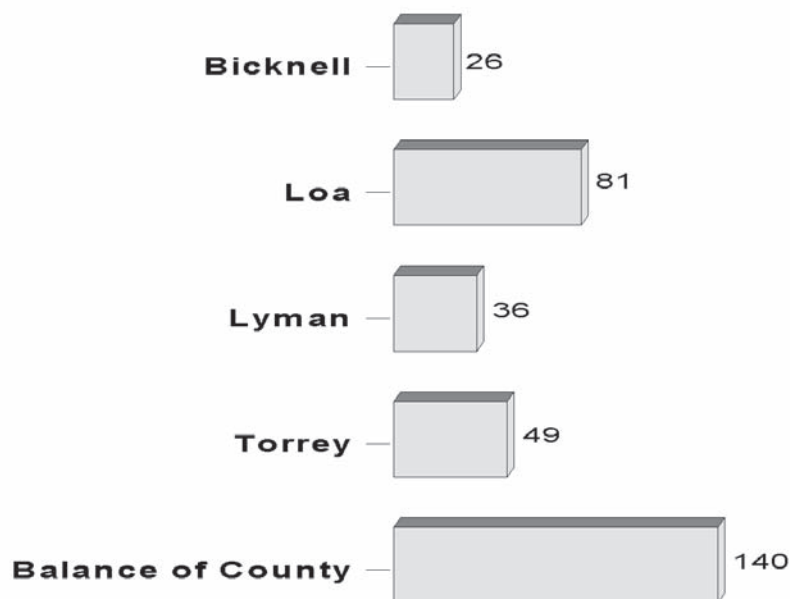
1990-2000 Population Growth by City



In Wayne County during the 90s, Torrey showed the fastest population growth—40 percent. However, Torrey only had 171 residents in 2000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

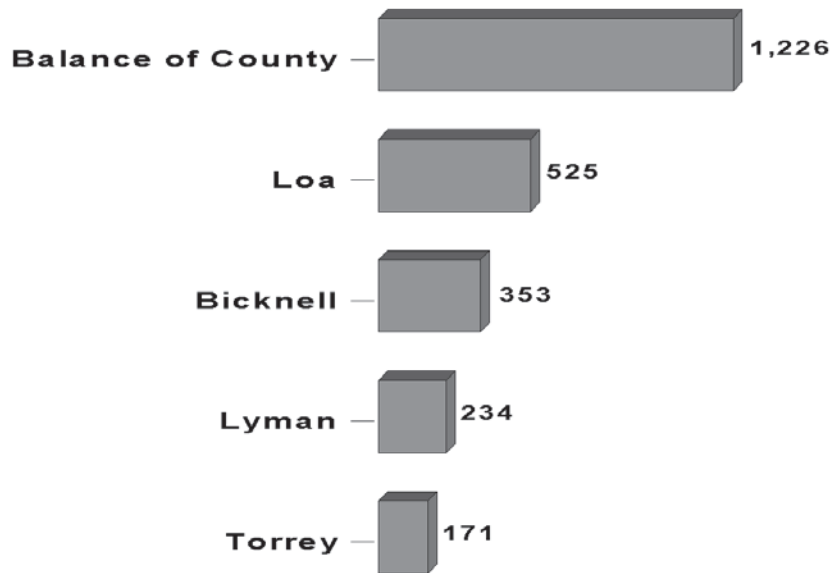
1990-2000 Population Change by City



The largest population increase during the 90s occurred outside Wayne County's major townships.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

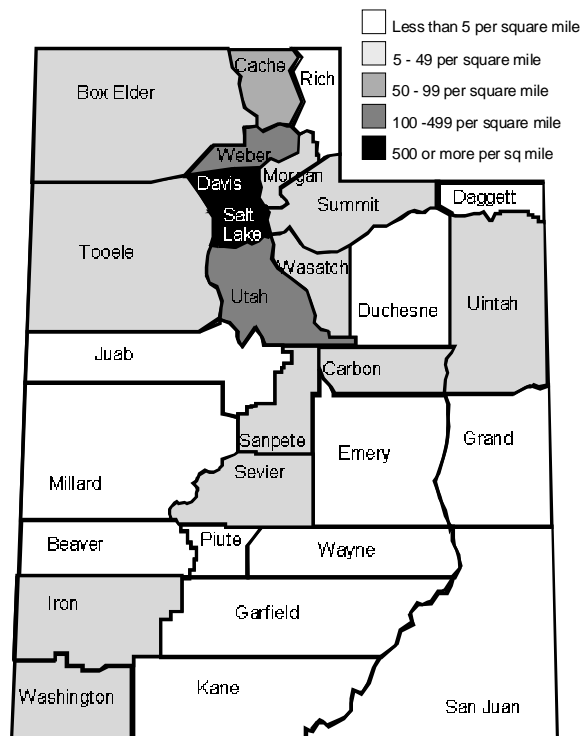
2000 Population by City



Of the 2,500 residents living in Wayne County during 2000, almost half lived outside the county's major towns.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

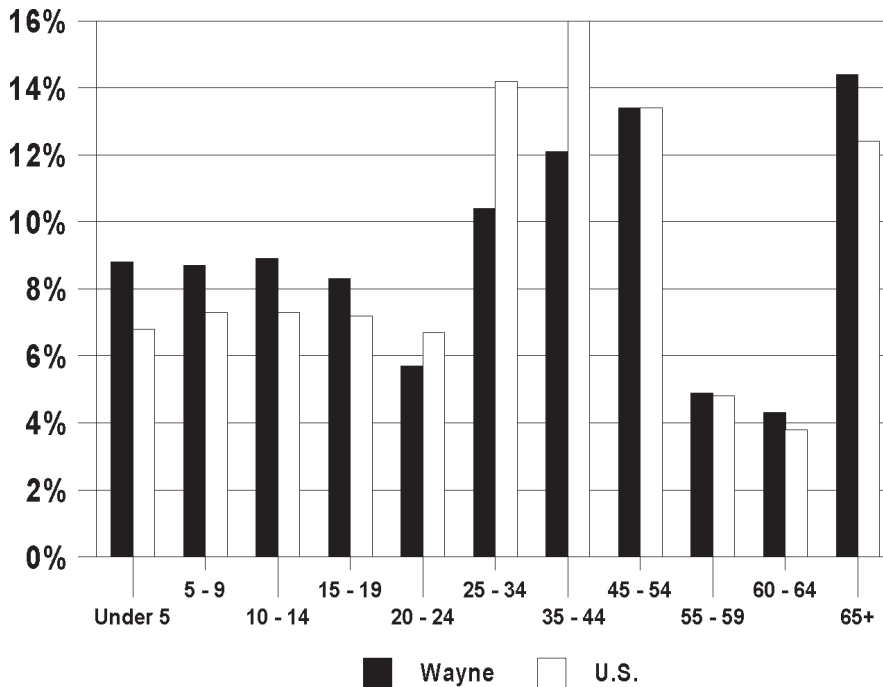
2000 Population Density



With a square mile for every resident, Wayne County is the second least densely populated county in the state.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

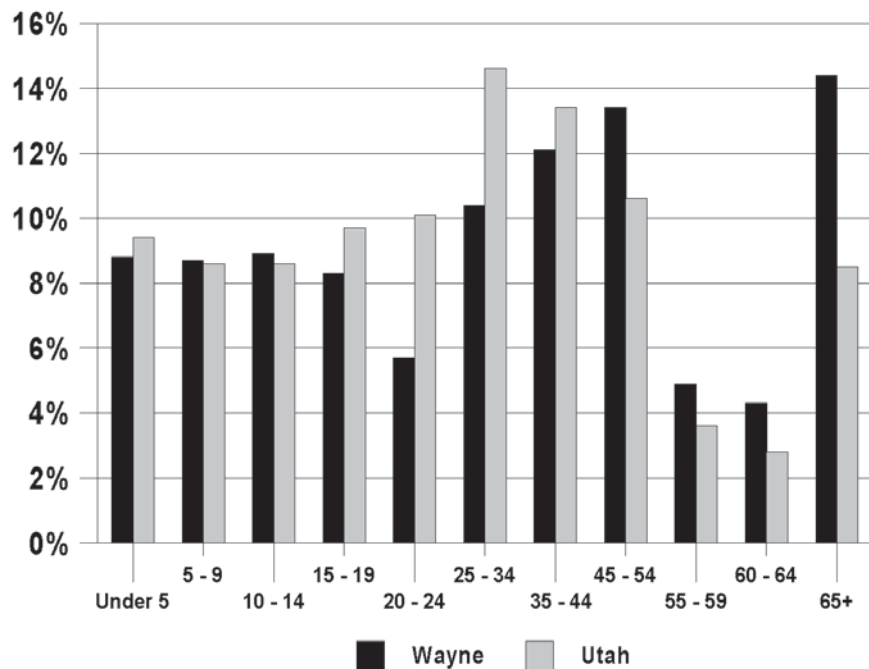
2000 Population Age Distribution



In comparison to the United States, Wayne County's population is heavy in the younger years while at the same time, it has a higher share of retirement age people.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

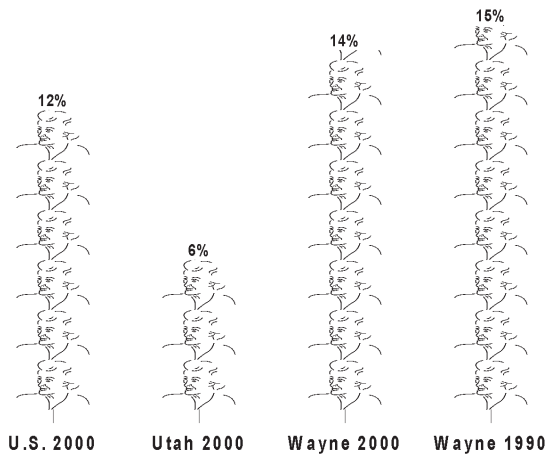
2000 Population Age Distribution



When compared to the Utah age distribution, Wayne County tracks the state closely in the younger years, but still has a substantially higher share of population over the age of 45.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

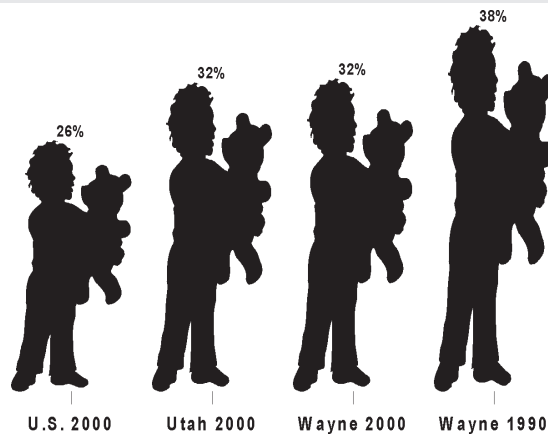
2000 Population over 65



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

The percentage of Wayne County's population over the age of 65 registers higher than that of the state or the nation.

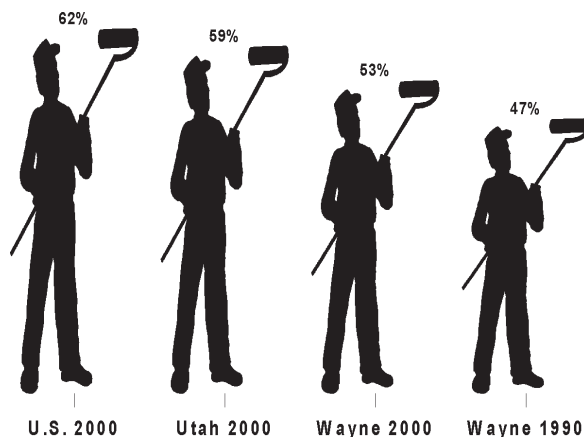
2000 Population under 18



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Wayne County's share of young people equals that of Utah—the youngest state in the nation.

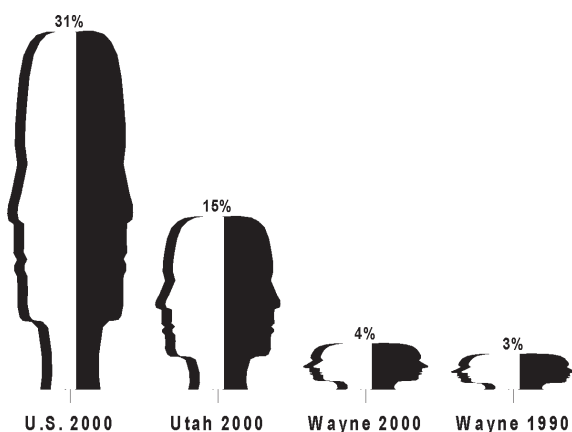
2000 Working Age Population



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

With a higher-than-average share of "seniors" and young people, Wayne County's proportion of "working-age" population (18 to 65 years old) is much smaller than both the Utah and U.S. shares.

2000 Nonwhite or Hispanic Population

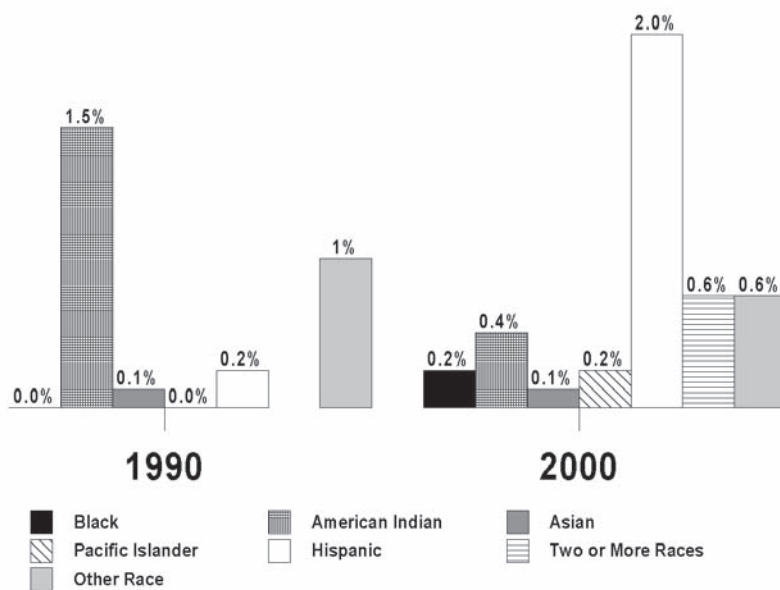


Wayne County's population is less diverse than either Utah's or the nation's. In 2000, only 4 percent of the population was Hispanic or Nonwhite.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

NOTE: For Census 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau changed the way it collected race and ethnic information. Respondents were able to check as many racial groups as applied and also to indicate "other."

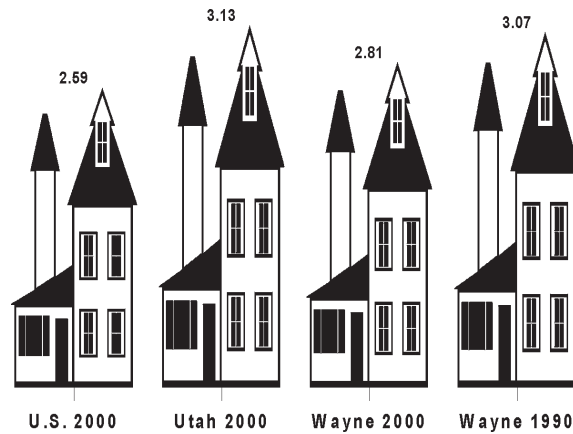
Wayne County Race/Ethnic Distribution



In the decade of the 90s, the most eye-catching change in the county's race/ethnic distribution was the substantial growth in Wayne County's Hispanic population and the decline in the share of American Indians.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

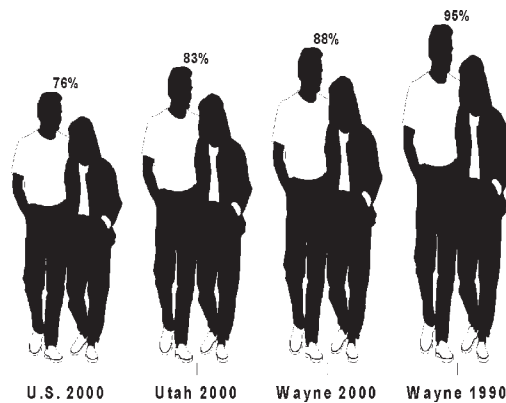
2000 Average Persons per Household



Between 1990 and 2000, Wayne County's household size decreased slightly.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

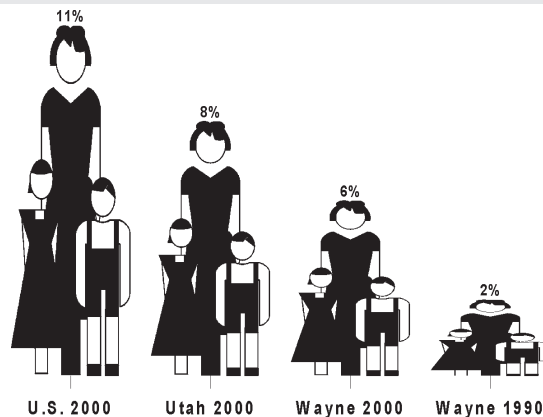
2000 Married Couple Families*



Wayne County families are more likely to have a married couple at their head than are Utah or U.S. families.

* As a percent of total families.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

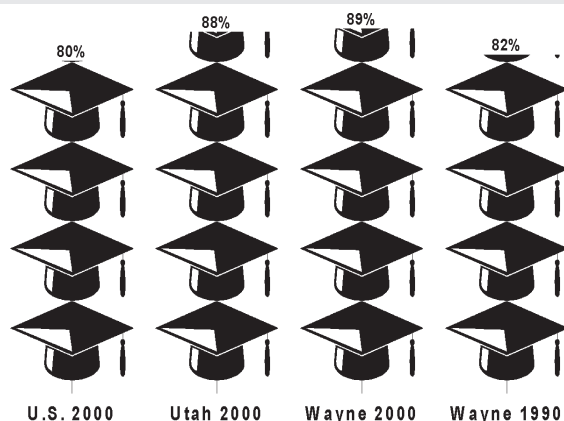
2000 Female-Headed Families with Children*



Wayne County also showed a smaller percentage of female-headed families with children under 18 years of age.

* With children under 18 as a percent of total families.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

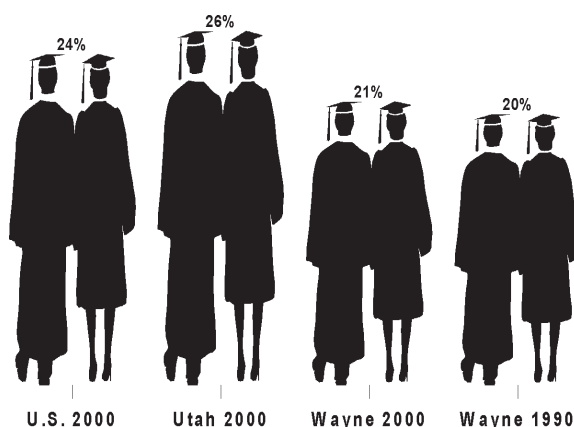
2000 With at Least a High School Diploma*



Wayne County's share of adults with at least a high school education squeaked past Utah in 2000.

* Population 25 years and older.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

2000 With at Least a Bachelor's Degree*



Although lower than the U.S. and Utah, Wayne County's share of college graduates ranks higher than most nonurban areas.

* Population 25 years and older.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.